

## THE ELAM KILLING.

SOME NEW LIGHT BROUGHT TO BEAR ON THE CASE.

Elam Said to Have Been Shot by Two Men—An Extensive Clothing Thief Caught at Houston—Minor Crimes.

## The Elam Killing.

Special to the Gazette.  
DALLAS, Tex., March 7.—The killing of Isaac F. Elam by Ed Owens on Saturday last is still the theme of conversation in many places. On closer examination of the body, another wound was discovered in the back under the left shoulder blade, made by a 45-calibre gun. No weapon having been found on Elam after he was killed, the conclusion is reached he was unarmed. It is now asserted that Ed Owens used the shotgun and someone else the revolver with which Elam was shot and it is also reported that there were other causes than a smoky chimney that led to the tragedy, and it is said that in the forenoon Saturday young Owens was on the war-path hunting for Elam with a gun on his shoulder. To-day Andrew Elam, a brother to Isaac, who lives in the city, went before Justice Braswell and filed information against John W. Owens, the father, and Love Owens and G. A. Owens, brothers of young Ed Owens, who surrendered himself Saturday, charging them with murder. Warrants were issued, and they were all arrested by Deputy Sheriff Lee Hughes and will be held without bail until the inquest to-morrow, which was postponed on account of the unexpected turn matters have taken in relation to the case. Isaac Elam was forty-eight years old and a son of W. B. Elam, one of the pioneers of this county. He has two brothers in New Mexico, two in San Antonio and three in Dallas county. He also leaves a wife to mourn his loss. The funeral took place to-day from his late residence on Ross avenue, corner of Hall, and the body was taken to the cemetery near Elam station. The Owens family came to Dallas from Mississippi four years ago, and have sustained a good reputation as law-abiding, peaceable and quiet people.

## He Pleaded Guilty.

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TEXARKANA, BOWIE COUNTY, TEX., March 7.—In the Bowie county district court at Easton, William F. Reed, a young white man, aged about thirty, pleaded guilty when arraigned this morning on a charge of burglary and was given two years in the penitentiary. At the prisoner's request the judge passed immediate sentence. Reed was arrested while in the act of burglarizing the room of Silas Porter in this city a month ago, and when asked to-day by the court if he wanted a lawyer to defend him, said he did not, as he had been caught dead to rights and forty lawyers would not do him any good. He is a young man of splendid appearance and address and is well educated. He refuses to disclose any of his antecedents.

## Bristol's Crime.

Special to the Gazette.  
SHREVEPORT, LA., March 7.—United States Marshal Aleck Bernstein left last night for Detroit, Mich., with W. E. Bristol, convicted of robbing the postoffice here of \$3000 in money and stamps, and sentenced to the penitentiary for five years. By good behavior the prisoner will get three months of each year, which will make his imprisonment three years and nine months. Bristol's aged mother, brothers and sister, who were present during the trial, left for their home at Almont, Mich., Sunday.

## Professional Pickpockets.

Special to the Gazette.  
SHREVEPORT, LA., March 7.—Four white men, professional pickpockets, were arrested ten days ago at the Shreveport, Shreveport and Pacific depot, and have since languished in jail. John A. Arrant, living near San Antonio, Tex., who had his pocket picked of \$450 by the gang, is expected in a day or two to testify against them. Another old gentleman living at Monroe, La., who was also robbed of a good sum by the same men, has been sent for by District Attorney Shepherd, to be here when the case is called this week.

## A Negro's Crime.

Special to the Gazette.  
CLARKSVILLE, TEX., March 7.—Three weeks ago County Clerk W. H. Bagby took a negro out of the chair gang by going on his bond for \$50 and put him to work around his residence as gardener, coachman, etc. The negro was a good worker and Mr. Bagby thought he had secured a treasure until this morning, when the negro, a fine valise and a brand new suit of clothes belonging to Mr. B. turned up missing. A mule was stolen from Mr. Dwyer near town on the same night and it is supposed the same man got the mule who stole Mr. Bagby's property.

## A Fatal Drunken Row.

Special to the Gazette.  
SAN ANGELO, TEX., March 7.—At a negro dance last night a general drunken fight arose among the participants, in which Thomas Phillips received a bullet wound in the lower bowels from which he died this morning, and Samuel Lee a fatal wound in the thigh, shattering the bones, which will also prove fatal. Both men were shot by a man named Luther Tribble, who promptly surrendered to the authorities.

## Dr. Scudder's Case.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 7.—D. Henry M. Scudder, the man accused of killing his mother-in-law, Mrs. Dunton, and who is confined at the detention hospital pending an examination as to his sanity, made an attack last night upon a fellow patient and another upon Dr. Noble in charge of the hospital this morning. He was overpowered and hereafter will be confined to a cell.

## A Lady's Suit.

Special to the Gazette.  
SHREVEPORT, LA., March 7.—A novel case will come up for trial at the August term of court at Shreveport, a little town near here. A lady high in social circles will prosecute the defamers of her character. In this state it is a criminal offense to circulate a slander. The penalty is a fine in a sum not exceeding \$1000 or imprisonment for not exceeding two years, or both, at the discretion of the court.

## Wanted for Theft.

Correspondence of the Gazette.  
CLAUDE, ARMSTRONG COUNTY, TEX., March 8.—Sheriff Wilson returned from Canadian yesterday with Ralph Rollins, who was charged with the theft of \$105 from J. D. Dottress, station agent at Goodnight, in this county. Rollins appeared to be about eighteen years old, but claims that he is only sixteen. He says that four years ago he left his home in Massachusetts, and since that time has been wandering about.

## Clothing Thief Captured.

Special to the Gazette.  
HOUSTON, TEX., March 7.—Sheriff Ellis has captured at Conroe a negro named Charles Cummings, who last week burglarized the store of J. H. Newbold, clothing to the amount of about \$200 being taken. By chance an old woman was found to be peddling clothing among her acquaintances, which led to the trace of Cummings, who was soon captured.

## Bound Over in Small Bond.

Special to the Gazette.  
HOUSTON, TEX., March 4.—The preliminary trial of Lee Stevenson, charged with placing obstructions on the Santa Fe track, was waived before Justice Curry to-day and resulted in his being bound over in the sum of \$200.

## A Coterie of Forty-Five Did It.

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EARTH PASS, MAVERICK COUNTY, TEX., March 4.—Word has just reached here that



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the Federal telegraph operator at Villa Musquiza, Coahuila, shot himself through the heart with a forty-five Colt's revolver. No reason is assigned for the act. He was a young man about twenty-five, but his name is not given.

## Charged With Mail Robbing.

Special to the Gazette.  
EASTLAND, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEX., March 5.—Dr. R. L. McCoy, a prominent citizen and physician of Carbon, ten miles south of Eastland, was arrested by a United States marshal last night and taken to Dallas to-day, charged with robbing the United States mail at Carbon some time ago.

## For Cutting and Shooting.

Special to the Gazette.  
MARSHALL, HARRISON COUNTY, TEX., March 7.—Nelson Patterson was arrested here to-day for cutting Wesley Anderson and filling his back and neck with squirrel shot. All colored.

## A Good Haul.

Special to the Gazette.  
MARSHALL, HARRISON COUNTY, TEX., March 7.—John Davis, who lives eighteen miles west of Marshall, was robbed last night of a Winchester, two six-shooters and \$50 in cash by Bruce Lisle. The robber left for parts unknown.

## Robbery and Arson.

Special to the Gazette.  
GUTHRIE, O. T., March 5.—The town of Harvey, in the Sac and Fox country, which was looted by a gang of outlaws six weeks ago, has again been visited by some of the same gang, who robbed the postoffice and then set fire to the building.

## A BULLET IN HIS HEAD.

Carl Teare, Despondent Because He is Out of Work He Tries to Kill Himself.

Special to the Gazette.  
CLEBURNE, TEX., March 6.—A railroad man by the name of Carl Teare attempted to commit suicide this morning by shooting himself. At this time he is at the Exchange hotel and resting easy and it is thought he will recover.

## THE SHIELDS MURDERERS.

Those Charged with the Crime at Center Remanded Without Bail.

Special to the Gazette.  
CENTER, SHERLY COUNTY, TEX., March 6.—The parties charged with the murder of Shields had a habeas corpus trial before District Judge Ingraham being in progress for the past three days, all parties were remanded to jail without bail, except Billie Harris, whose bail was fixed at \$3000. The others will appeal.

## AFTER HIS WIFE.

An Angry Husband Pursuing His Guilty Spouse, Who Eloped.

Special to the Gazette.  
DENTON, TEX., March 6.—A man named Floyd, who said his home was near Fort Worth, arrived here to-day in search of his eloping wife, who, he said, had run off with a farm hand in his employ, by the name of Rogers, and had been seen near this city in a two-horse buggy, and it was supposed they were coming here to take the train for Kansas City, where Rogers formerly lived. He found no trace of the runaways here.

## GOOD CROPS ASSURED.

The Rains in the Pecan-Concho Country Just the Thing.

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SHOWWOOD, TEX., March 6.—The rains which fell in this country Friday night were far-reaching and beneficial. Reports from McCulloch, Concho, Coleman and Runnels counties are to the effect that rain enough fell to insure a good small-grain crop. The country was unusually dry, there having been no rain to speak of since the 1st of December. The prospects for this entire section have been brightened greatly and confidence in the coming crops greatly restored.

—BIRCHMAN'S PILLS will save doctor's bills, DASHED TO DEATH.

A Young Man at Hillsboro Fatally Hurt by a Runaway Horse.

Special to the Gazette.  
HILLSBORO, HILL COUNTY, TEX., March 6.—This afternoon a horse driven to a cart by Sam Wood and his son Sidney became unmanageable and ran away. The lines broke, throwing Wood out. Sidney, in trying to jump out, caught his foot and fell with his head down. He was carried in this position 200 yards before the horse could be stopped. His skull is mashed, one arm and leg broken, and he cannot possibly recover.

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